

NOTES:

- Flow from roof gutters, downspouts, driveways & other impervious areas should be directed to the rain garden.
- Soil surface should be sloped away from structure to prevent ponding against foundation.
- Surface of subsoil under beds should be broken & roughened with pick-axe or shovel to provide greater infiltration surface.
- Plant material shall be bedded with an appropriate mix of topsoil, peat moss, & sand. Bedding should be applied in short lifts and watered to settle (**Do Not Compact!**)
- Mulched depth shall be installed & maintained at 3-4 inches minimum below surrounding soil surface.
- Ideal mix of landscape material consists of varied native trees and shrubs.
- Do not excavate furrows or trenches around beds. This allows short-circuiting & defeats purpose.
- Follow the prepared landscape plan. Contact the Division of Building Regulations at (757) 890-3910 to request an inspection.



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